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In re Application of Richard C. Wiffen et al Application No. 10/709,543 Filed: May 12, 2004 : OFFICE OF PETITIONS : DECISION GRANTING PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Attorney Docket No. 19441-0069

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 31, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of corrected drawings (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice of Allowability of February 22, 2006, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to the Office of Patent Publication and for review of the drawings submitted on August 31, 2006.

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